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FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

() was filed on _____ as United States Application Number _____ or PCT International Application Number _____ and was amended on _____.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37, C.F.R., §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35, U.S.C., §.119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year/Filed	Priority Benefits Claimed?
2,444,131	Canada	09/10/2003	Yes (X) No ()
(Unknown)	Canada	16/02/2004	Yes

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business And I hereby appoint the law firm of **Connolly Bove Lodge and Hutz LLP** and all practitioners who are associated with the Customer Number **23416** as our principal attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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